

# A Look At The Future For Elba, Coffee County and Southeast Alabama

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## Happy Day Is Here Again With Annual Fall Festival Saturday

### JUDGE CARNLEY WIDOW DIES AT HOME IN ELBA

Mrs. Jefferson A. Carnley died Monday, Nov. 2, at 12 o'clock, noon, at her home in Elba after a long illness. She was 79 years old.

She was born Jan. 3, 1880, in Melvin, Ala., her maiden name being Mary Oliver Ray, the daughter of the Rev. S. O. Y. Ray and Josephine Tate Ray. Her father was a Baptist minister, who later served the pastorate of churches in Elba and Enterprise. She graduated from Judson College, Marion, Ala., in 1908, and came to Elba where her father was then pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Married in 1901 to Jefferson A. Carnley, who was then Coffee county superintendent of education, and who continued the study of law, later being admitted to the bar and served many years as Coffee county probate judge. He died Dec. 7, 1954.

She is survived by one son, Attorney S. Fleetwood Carnley of Elba, and two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Kendrick of Elba and Mrs. Mary Olive Purvis of Montgomery. Three children preceded her in death: Mrs. Sarah Albert Folsom, wife of Gov. James E. Folsom; Jefferson A. Carnley Jr., and Oliver Paul Carnley who died in infancy. She also leaves 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Carnley was a member of the First Baptist church, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and was a charter member of the Elba Music Club in which she held a lifelong honorary membership. She was active in civic and religious activities until the last year before her death when she became a semi-invalid and seldom left her home.

#### Funeral

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Murray L. Seay, pastor, officiating, assisted by Dr. Brady R. Justice, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Enterprise, and the Rev. John F. Lindsey, pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist church in Enterprise. Burial was in Evergreen with Hayes Funeral Service in charge.

Active pallbearers were: Ben Byrd, Perrell Dozier of Enterprise; Colley Pittman of New Brockton; Robert Marsh, Dozier Roberts, Ben B. Henderson and Arthur Boutwell of Elba.

Honorary pallbearers were: W. T. Pittman, Enterprise; L. P. Mullins, J. C. Fleming, Jim Whitman, Cecil Bowden, Cecil Prescott, Paxton Miles, Will Kendrick and John Brunson, all of Elba.

### Martha Courson Is Citizenship Girl

Miss Martha Courson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Courson of Kinston, has been elected as Good Citizenship Girl of Kinston High School. She will attend the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Pilgrimage at Montgomery December 5.

Miss Courson is a member of Beta Club, Vice President of Glee Club, Treasurer of the Senior Class, Editor in chief of the Yearbook, attendant to the Homecoming Queen on Dec. 4, and Senior candidate for Harvest Queen on Nov. 25.

She is Kinston's representative to Girl's State last June.

Replace old layers with young pullets that are just starting to lay.

### A Pictorial Look At The Future—



The renewed spirit of progress in Southeast Alabama is epitomized by these placards held by schoolchildren at the annual meeting of the Choctawhatchee-Pea River Development Association the last week of September at Caryville when Congressman Bob Sikes of Florida and Congressman George Andrews, both members of the House Appropriations committee, pledged their joint efforts or river development to the crowd of more than 2,500 who attended from the two-state watershed.

### 15 POSITIONS IN ELBA GUARD TRAINING HERE

The Elba Unit of the Alabama National Guard announces 15 new openings for veterans or other men interested in artillery training.

Effective immediately, the openings in military service allows non-veterans seeking to fulfill their military obligations to serve six months' active duty followed by Guard training here at home.

Aged 17 to 36. Capt. Lewey Stephens, Jr., Commanding Officer of the Elba Guard said those who qualify must be between the ages of 17 and 25 years old.

All veterans wishing to participate in active duty training are not covered by the above age limit and should consult officials at the National Guard Armory here in Elba.

The six-month period of active duty includes an eight-week basic training course at Ft. Jackson, S. C., followed by an assignment to a unit to receive training in Artillery or its assigned support.

Upon completion of the training, the men will return home for duty with the local National Guard unit.

New enlistees

Now enlistees for the month of October are: P. J. William, Humphrey, Enterprise; Tullis E. Jackson, Elba; Joseph R. and William Campbell, Elba; William H. Ammons, Jack Gregory Parker, Elba; Joe W. Wise, Kinston; SP4 Shelly M. Spiller, Ozark. Re-enlisting for 2nd tour are: Pfc's Wilson H. and Tommy G. Hancey, Elba; Re-enlisting for 4th time with the Guard is Sgt. Samuel D. Farris.

For further information, contact CWO Reeves at the National Guard Armory or call TW 7-2914.

#### MAKES WHO'S WHO

Erskine Ziglar, Senior at Troy State College, has been elected Who's Who in American Colleges, for which selections are made on the basis of at least a B average in studies and outstanding extra-curricular activities. Last Spring he won the Mary Selman Music Scholarship.

#### DINNER CANCELED

The birthday dinner annually held in the Fall of W. T. Moore of Basin, has been canceled this year due to illness in the family.

### OBITUARIES

MRS. KOKA M. BRABHAM

Mrs. Koka M. Brabham, 74, of New Brockton, died Sunday, November 1, at her home. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Clyde Jones, Mrs. Tricie Harris and Mrs. Kate Sawyer, all of New Brockton, and Mrs. Maurice Martin of Dothan; four sons: Dan Brabham of Enterprise, Colin Brabham of New Brockton, Buck Brabham of Buckeye Springs, W. Va., and half-brother, Donnie Brabham of Millersville, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Georgia Williams of Enterprise; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday from the First Baptist Church, New Brockton, with the Rev. C. M. Mezik, of the Rev. Cullin Andrews and the Rev. L. B. Headley officiating. Burial was in New Brockton City cemetery.

#### WILLIAM GREEN METCALF

William Green Metcalf, 83, of Arton, died at his home Sunday, November 1. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Vornio Metcalf; two sons, Lonnie Metcalf of Arton and Wayne Metcalf of Tampa, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Johnson of Furdridge, Mrs. Ethel Geasley of Northport, and Mrs. Mabel Clatis of Eufrata; two brothers, Orlando Metcalf of Arton and Ed Metcalf of Montgomery; 15 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Center Ridge Baptist church with the Rev. Wallace Green officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

#### MRS. ALENE THOMPSON

Mrs. Alene Thompson, 53, of Elba, died Friday, October 30. She is survived by her husband, S. O. Thompson and a brother, Alto Barker, of Decatur, Ga. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at West Side Baptist church with the Rev. Welby Bozeman officiating. Burial was in Victoria cemetery.

#### PROHIBITED

Lumbermen were reminded today by Regional Director Sterling B. Williams of the U. S. Labor Department's Wage and Hour Division that Federal law prohibits the employment of minors under 18 in most logging and sawmilling jobs.

### GENEVA GETS FIRST WIN OF SEASON HERE

The Elba Tigers take the long road to annals tomorrow in quest of their second victory of the year as they meet a powerful Away High Bulldog team that has only lost two games previously this year, to Troy and Enterprise. The Tigers allowed Geneva their first win of the season last Friday night in Elba Stadium as they bowed 7-0 in a hard fought contest.

The game, as hoped by the experts, was a close contest with both teams evenly matched. Elba held the edge in statistics, although they could not master a scoring threat all through the ball game. Most of the contest was held between the 30 yard markers.

One play determined the outcome, a 60-yard scoring pass late in the third quarter. Up to that time, the teams had waged a scoreless defensive battle with neither one getting anything resembling a scoring opportunity. Jimmy Sanders punts kept the Panthers hemmed in their own territory most of the first half, but the visitors held tightly to the ball and used a strong defense to stop the Tiger attack.

Elmer Twilley, hard hitting Tiger left half, turned in the best performance of any Tiger on the field Friday night. Besides being the leading, practically only, ground gainer for the Bengals, he played a fine defensive game from his linebacker position. He was in on most of the tackles made on the field.

The Tigers face a tough test in the Bulldogs home late tomorrow night as they take on a team led by hard-running halfback Donnie Sharpe. The Bulldogs currently rank third in conference standings, with Elba last.

### PAPER OUTPUT IN ALABAMA CONTINUES UP

Alabama's paper, pulp and paperboard production continued its rapid climb during 1958 with a four percent increase over the 1957 production figures.

Monthly reports for tonnage showed a record month of production in July of last year and an increase over all but three months in comparison for 1957. A comparison of employment during December in 1957 and 1958 showed last year leading with nearly 10,000 persons employed.

One of the most rapidly expanding areas in the state's economy, paper, pulp and paperboard production has nearly tripled during the last 10 years. The number of firms have doubled and existing production facilities have been expanded.

Paralleling this growth has been added emphasis on reforestation which has resulted not only in the return of many thousands of acres to more productive utilization but also better management of existing woodlands.

The growth of the Alabama paper industry has had wider influence than just the employment and income which it provides directly. Tree farming has been extended and intensified, increasing farms, a n d many are employed in moving the wood from the lot to paper mills. Land prices have also risen in consequence to more productive utilization of former crop lands.

In this period of declining agriculture prices, the increased market for forest products has provided a valuable addition to farm incomes and has contributed much to the rise in Alabama land prices.

### REALISTIC OPTIMISM (An Editorial)

The future is beautiful!

Never before have there been so many coldly realistic reasons for confidence in the future for Elba, for Coffee county, for Southeast Alabama!

Not an over-night transformation, but rapid progress!

Near the beginning of this year a nationally syndicated business letter forecast that throughout 1959 business would continue upward, possibly at a slightly slower pace late in the year, but still upward, and the mid 1960's would bring the biggest boom this country has ever known, accompanied by higher prices.

So far that prediction has come true. Business has continued upward this year and the slowdown near the end of the year is here, though still upward.

Sharing in this general picture is Elba, Coffee county and Southeast Alabama as it looks ahead to share in the boom in the mid 1960's. All indications of progress are with us, yes, including growing pains.

Elba has increasing employment at Dorsey Trailers, the third largest builder of highway trailers in the world; there is a quickening in sales of real estate; a home loan association has just been organized here; the Alabama Retail Trade bulletin published by the Bureau of Business Research, School of Commerce and Business Administration, University of Alabama, has just completed figures to show that retail sales in Coffee County increased 25.6 per cent from July to August, this year, and increased 25.9 from August, of 1958, to August, this year.

Dial telephone service has been brought to Elba and the Wiregrass by United Telephone and Telegraph Co. An advertisement elsewhere in this issue by the Alabama Electric Cooperative recites that "There is no better gauge to measure the growth of an area than its use of electric power. Some indication of the fine progress realized by the City of Elba in recent years can be gained in the fact that over the past 10 years, the electric power requirements of Elba have more than tripled."

The growing pains include a need for more housing, home ownership as well as rental, a need for more schoolrooms, and, in common with the rest of the country, higher prices, all of which always accompanies expansion. We may as well get used to higher prices.

Every indication points to continued progress next year, and looking into the more distant future, there is certainty that Elba will have a hospital and every indication of development of the Choctawhatchee-Pea River waterway.

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### FESTIVITIES PROMISED TO BE BEST YET

Fall Festival time is here!

Elba Saturday, will celebrate its Third Annual Fall Festival with a day of activities with the one purpose of showing a good time for all who come here as guests of the city.

A parade is scheduled to move from West Simmons Street to the Public Square, past a reviewing stand in front of the Elba Theatre, continuing around the square with the Port Rucker Band and Color Guard, Elba High Band, bands from neighboring cities, Little Miss Peanut Queen, Hospitality Queen, Elba High and Grammar School Halloween Kings and Queens, city and county officials, colorful floats, and everything to make a parade attractive.

Program Starts at 9:45

The program will open with the Invocation on the reviewing stand at 9:45 a.m., followed by introductions of guests, after which the parade is scheduled to roll into the Public Square at 10 a.m.

The Public Square and approaching streets for one block in each direction will be closed to parking by police from daybreak until after the parade to permit free movement of the parade around the square and provide standing space for the crowds, except that the block on Simmons street between Claxton street and the square will permit parking of cars with invalids to provide them an opportunity to see the parade pass.

Concessions will be on the Square including hot dogs, and cakes, and coffee. No activities are scheduled after the parade until 12 o'clock to provide time for lunch. At noon, Rock and Roll music will strike up on the square, and at 12:30 p.m. Midnet Auto Races are scheduled on the midnet race track just off the Opp highway, inside the city limits.

Queen To Be There

The Queen of the Peanutt Peanut Festival, Miss Bebe Merrill of Andalusia, is scheduled to make her appearance on the Public Square at 12:30 p.m. to preside at the distribution of gifts among those attending the Festival.

Wrestling is scheduled on the Public Square at 3 p.m. and, in event of inclement weather, will be held at the Elba High School gymnasium. No admission will be charged in either event.

Committees in charge of the day's events are still busy making plans for new forms of entertainment and promise some pleasant surprises by the time crowds begin to arrive from the surrounding area Saturday morning.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Clark Realty Co., to A. G. Jones, \$100.00.

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Joe and Elsie Bowers to Bill Homes, \$100.00.

E. R. Marler and wife to Bill D. McCollough, \$2,500.

Anna B. Brannon, Wilkerson, et al to James Nelson, \$5,000.

Lena and Teresa Brunson to J. F. Brunson, \$50.

J. T. Pierce and wife to Alexander T. Churchill, \$10.

N. G. Tillman and wife to Henrietta T. Tillman, \$1700.

Leslie M. Johnson and wife to Mrs. Nora Lee, \$2500.

#### CHOSEN QUEEN

Cassandra Taylor of Jasper was crowned Queen of the Farm Bureau at the 28th annual convention of the Alabama Farm Bureau Monday in Montgomery.

Jute is a vegetable fiber imported from India. It is heavy and tough and makes substantial backing for carpets.

Employment continues to increase each month at Dorsey's and Elba is proud of its identity as the "home of the third largest trailer manufacturer in the world."

Don't try to freeze broilers in the frozen food compartment of the refrigerator. The probable temperature of 15 to 20 degrees F. of this compartment is not cold enough to quick freeze broilers.

POOR ORIGINAL



## Barge Traffic Important In Transportation System

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Raw materials, intelligent and willing work force, a growing area market, climate, plentiful water—all these have contributed, and will continue to attract new industry and cause Alabama's existing industry to expand.

**Still Improved**  
But Alabama has something else which is essential—an excellent transportation system which is still being improved to afford better and more economical movement of the raw materials for industry and its finished manufacturers.

No area can compete successfully in this era without adequate transportation facilities. Alabama has these facilities—all the essential means, and the pattern of industrial expansion in Alabama shows that industry is alert to this great system which includes all types of common carriers. By rail and by truck, air and steamship, and slow but steady barge, Alabama manufacturers move to the markets of the world.

**Railway Network**  
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Handsome freight terminals mark the local offices of the highway transportation firms which handle this great traffic. Its importance is emphasized by the several large trailer manufacturing plants in Alabama, among them the big Dorsey plant at Elba. Plans for new Decatur installation, and Vulcan and Birmingham in Birmingham.

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Some of this cargo will come from other transportation services, naturally, but the advent of barge transportation, where it is already available in Alabama, has been accompanied by such phenomenal industrial growth in these areas that the total movement of goods has benefited all carriers.

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In addition to all of these intra-state facilities, Alabama industry has ready access to the oceans by way of the Port of Mobile.

Nothing beats a baked potato and a tossed salad for setting off a steak dinner.

*The Old Timer*  
"All of us are going to do better tomorrow — and we would, too, if we started today."

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2-Door Hardtop, Green and White.

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## Bright Future For Elba Seen By River Deepening

A future for the Wiregrass area with barges moving up and down the Choctawhatchee-Pea river is seen by members of the Choctawhatchee-Pea River Development Association with members in Elba.

Senator John Sparkman predicted recently that Alabama in the next 20 years will experience one of its greatest industrial expansions through river development.

A highlight of recent months was a giant rally held at Caryville, Fla., attended by 2,000 persons from the Choctawhatchee-Pea river basin followed by a meeting of the board of directors to elect new officers for the year.

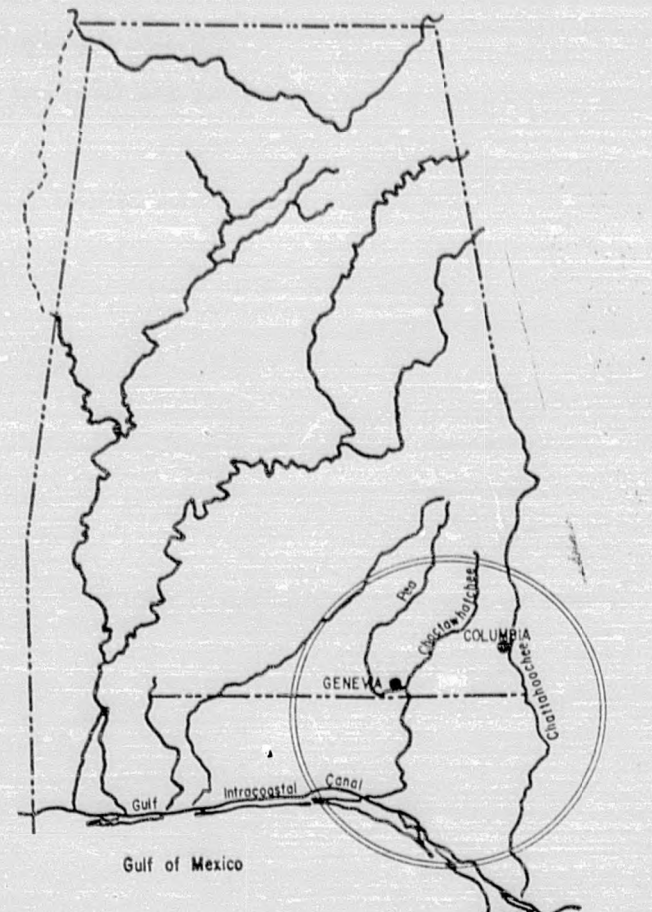
New Officers  
Ronald Wise of DeFuniak Springs was elected president to succeed J. P. Jones of Geneva. J. Clyde Lewis of Geneva was chosen vice president. John Creel, DeFuniak Springs, was re-elected secretary, and Eric Folmar, Bonifay, was named treasurer.

Not only are cities like Geneva and Elba situated directly on the waterways active in the association but Enterprise and other cities have shown a kindred interest, and have members on the board of directors.

Members of the association have noticed over the years other rivers in Alabama emerge from fishing streams to arteries of trade bringing new business and prosperity to towns and cities along their banks.

Higher Values  
Their attitude is summed up by the outgoing president, Mr. Jones, when he said: "These rivers will be developed if the people want it bad enough." He quoted one waterway expert as saying property within a 50-mile radius would increase in value to about \$1,500 an acre if the rivers were made navigable. J. Clyde Lewis was the first association president and Jones second with Mr. Wise third and present president.

The association now numbers about 600 members, from an original membership at time of organization of only



This map clearly portrays the tremendous potential for new growth for the entire Wiregrass region to come from development of the Choctawhatchee-Pea river basin for river traffic.

150.  
"The Choctawhatchee-Pea river valley can bloom from one end to the other if the waterways are developed," said Congressman Bob Sikes of Florida at the Caryville rally. "This is going to be a hard project to sell to Congress because of the length of the rivers, shallowness, winding course and the lack of big cities on the route. We must prove that the benefits to be gained will be more than the cost of development."

Andrews Confident  
Congressman George Andrews said "The greatest benefit from money we spend comes from development of our natural re-

sources." He reviewed the fact that \$33,000 was spent last year and an equal amount has been appropriated this year for a survey to determine the economic feasibility of developing the basin.

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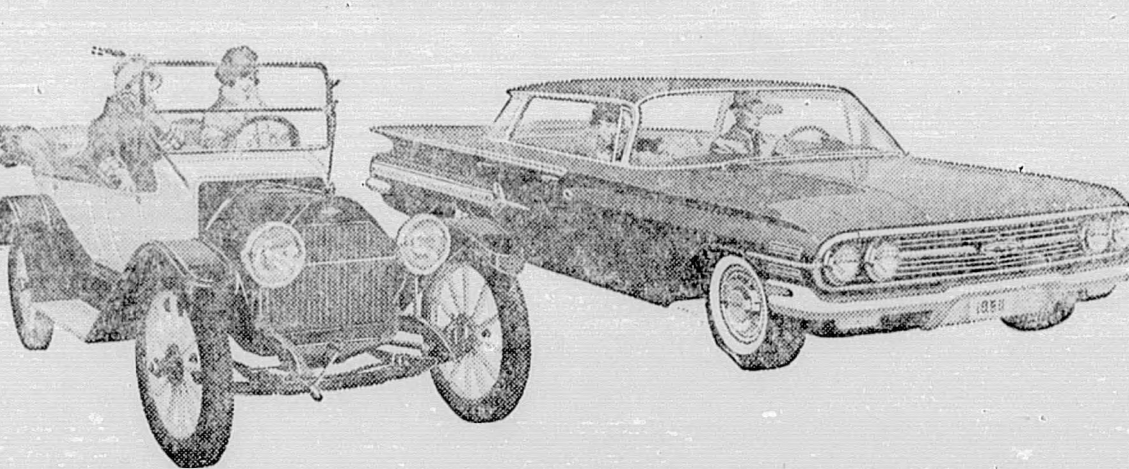
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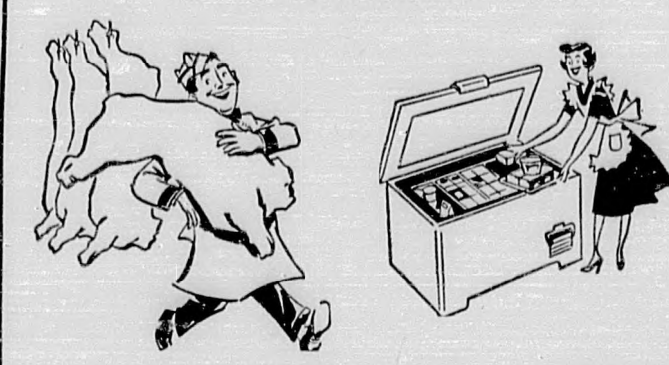
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EQUITY, Elba Division.

MRS. LILLIE  
PEARL ANDERSON  
Complainant,  
vs.  
JAMES L. ANDERSON  
Defendant.

TO: James L. Anderson,

Notice is hereby given that the Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this Court and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 18th day of November 1959, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This 7th day of October, 1959.  
GLADYS CLARK  
Register.

10-15, 10-22, 10-29, 11-5

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF COFFEE  
PROBATE COURT  
ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF JAMES J. WISE,  
DECEASED.

Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of October, 1959, by the Honorable J. O. English, Judge of Probate of said County in said State, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

MARY ALICE WISE  
Executrix of the will of James J. Wise, Deceased.  
10-29, 11-5, 11-12

When you buy onions, remember they should be dry enough so that the skin cracks. This is a sign of well cured, mature onions.

Alabama's corn crop is smaller this year—estimated at 53 million bushels compared to 68 million bushels last year. This should result in a fairly strong market for good local corn.

Alabama is indeed a river state, and the federal government has classified 1,700 miles of these rivers as navigable. But Alabama's potential—in low-cost water transportation, in hydro-electric power, in flood control and water storage, and in all the multiple benefits of full river development—is still far short of complete realization. Much of Alabama's navigable river mileage still lies dormant and unused, awaiting the development

which will make this natural resource useful to the people who live in these river basins.

Only when these waterways are fully improved will these basins grow and prosper as they should. River transport will enable them fully to utilize the other natural resources which they possess.

The dividends from the river improvement are seen in the Tennessee Valley and along the Warrior-Tombigbee, where the growth of river traffic has been far greater than the most sanguine estimates made before these streams were opened to navigation. Barge traffic is now moving over the part of the Choctawhatchee which has been improved, and Columbia, Alabama, is once more a river port.

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### ALABAMA HAS 1,600-MILE RIVER ARTERY

Reprinted from Rivers at work  
Published by Alabama River Development Authority

The stars that once fell on Alabama have been celebrated in song and story—but much less has been written about the rains which fell, and continue to fall, to nourish the soil and feed the rivers of Alabama.

Yet this bountiful rainfall and these rivers, plus plentiful groundwater beneath the surface, constitute Alabama's greatest natural resource, supplying water sufficient for every need—not only for the present, but for the future.

Out of the mountains of Tennessee, fed by hill streams from Georgia and North Carolina, the Tennessee river flows down into Alabama and across the wide width of the state in a long arc.

Drain Dozen Counties  
In Southeast Alabama the Pea, Choctawhatchee and Coosa rivers drain a dozen counties of Alabama and West Florida. And the Chattahoochee, flowing from the red Georgia hills above Atlanta, forms Alabama's eastern boundary from Lanett to the Florida line.

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The Halloween Fete at Elba High School Thursday, last week, was marked by coronation ceremonies for both, a high school king and queen, and a grammar school king and queen. With the crown placed upon the head of each of the runners-up in the election by which they were selected. They are, front row, left to right: King Claude Deane and Queen Glenda Ennis for the High School; Queen Jackie Moore and King Kenneth Cranham for the Grammar School. The runners-up are, back row: Sammy Carley, Sheila Smith, Charlotte McCall and Bill Sparks.

### SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By T. C. Self

S.C.S.

Frequent rains during recent weeks have caused some delay in crop harvest. October rainfall has been more than three times the normal 2.7 inches.

On the brighter side of the

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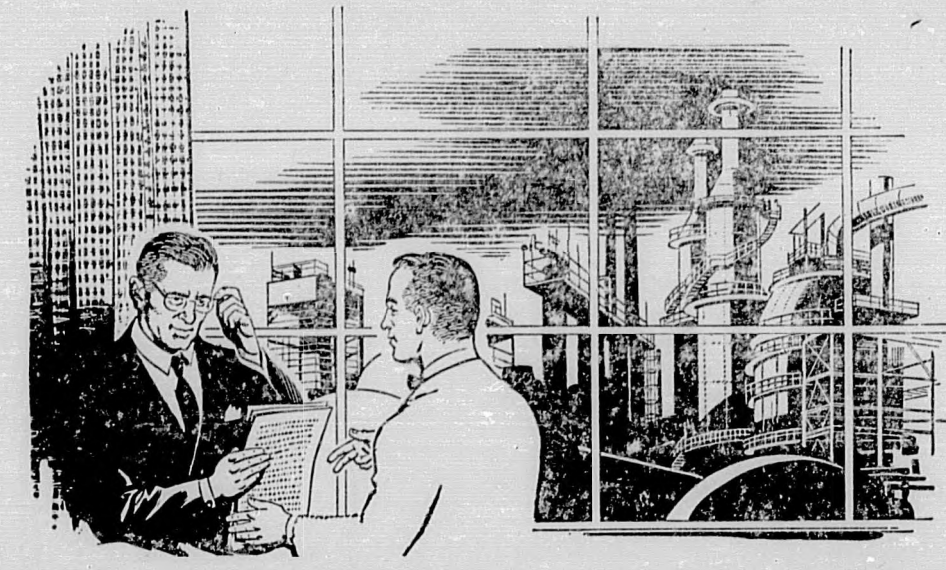
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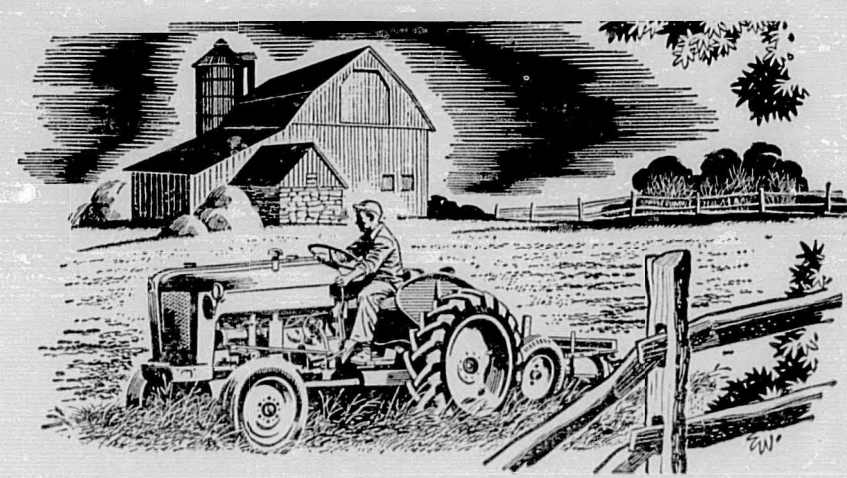
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### PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. John Kimmy spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kimmy and son Jim in Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miles of Birmingham were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Miles.

Miss Courtney Vann Cannon spent the weekend in Troy with Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Vann while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon attended the Homecoming festivities at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell spent Wednesday in Montgomery.

Mrs. Jack Vaughan and Mrs. Leon Roberts spent Thursday in Montgomery. Mrs. Willie Vaughan returned home with them for a brief visit.

The Elba city teacher payroll for 38 white teachers and 18 Negro, including principals and superintendent, totals \$225,000 a month on a 12-month basis. The city schools operated during the fiscal year, which ended Sept. 30, this year on a total budget of \$254,378.82.

The Elba city Board this year has sufficient money allocated from the state and city to operate its classrooms, but when it looks into the future it faces a need for more classrooms but no money with which to build them.

Even when schools opened this year a record First Grade enrollment left the schools faced with the necessity for an additional classroom. Materials and labor were hastily donated by local business firms and individuals to convert the bus stop into a classroom and an additional teacher was hired.

Growing Need The needs ahead are too great always to be solved by donations from local people. At present there is an enrollment of 90 to 100 pupils for each grade from the First through the Seventh.

As they move into high school it will create a need in the next six years of at least six additional classrooms and that many additional teachers in the high school, already crowded to capacity.

One of the shortages faced by the school at the beginning of this year was the lack of sufficient books for the library. Since the beginning of the year \$2,000 in cash and 1,000 books have been contributed.

A year ago a proposal for an additional five-mill ad valorem tax was submitted to a vote of the people to supplement the present seven-mill school tax, which is far lower than the school taxation in neighboring South Alabama cities of comparable size. The proposal was rejected by vote of the people.

Council Saves Day The Elba City Council stepped into the breach and levied a special garbage tax to be added to the two-cent a gallon gasoline tax to assure continuation of the school.

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Mr. English and his staff take this opportunity to invite all their friends and customers to stop for a visit during the Fall Festival.

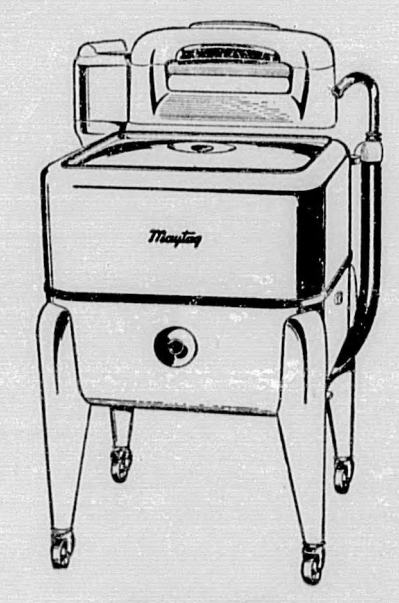


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ANNOUNCING—Bobby Mills, well known in Elba, now associated with your Western Auto Store.



## Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox whose young son, Lee, died Nov. 3 at 10:30 a.m. We hope that by this time he will be once again at home playing cheerfully.

The Coxes are newcomers to Elba and we welcome them to our village. We have met their charming little girl, twins, at Sunday School and are looking forward to getting better acquainted with the whole family.

IN MONTGOMERY, recently

we saw the Jim Coffey, who were shopping at Normandale. H. don't see them since they moved from Elba. The time just slipped away as we stood looking at the window display in the drugstore with two little girls at her heels.

COOD is here Elba and Hendrix Jeter back home after their long visit to Appalachia. They stayed with Louis Knox and his family in their lovely new home and were royally entertained.

terained, we hear.

DRIVING BY the Bonneau Row's home one day this week we were glad to see Annie Bess sitting on the porch. It was the first time we had seen her since her operation and it made us realize that the town lacked its sparkle with Annie Bess gone. We hope she hurries back to the drugstore.

THE FALL FESTIVAL is in the air and we are looking forward to it. From all reports

this is supposed to be the best festival ever and one that will never forget. The committees are hard at work and everyone is asked to volunteer his talents. Don't wait to be called—call them!

HAD TO DRIVE to Enterprise to see all the Elba teachers and they were really a stylish group at the District III A. E. A. meeting. Enjoyed chatting with everyone and learned that O. B. Kendrick and Addine Prescott will be leaving Nov. 4 for Washington D. C. There they will attend the Regional Educational Conference at the N. E. A. building. O. B. is the District President of the Classroom Teachers Association and Addine is local president of the C.T.A.

They will be joined in Montgomery by others going to Washington and will make the trip together. We think it will be a grand experience and certainly one calculated to bring benefits to our school.

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Smith Bros. was founded in 1910 by J. Drayden Smith and his brother, C. N. Smith. It is, therefore, the oldest business establishment in Elba under one ownership.

Elba was 63 years old when the Smith Brothers opened a retail mercantile and grocery store in West Elba. They moved into the present location in 1910, and since then have continued in business through floods, droughts, good times and bad.

Smith Brothers, is now near the half-century mark and has always tried to carry out the traditions established by its founders, that the enduring principles for successful retailing and quality merchandise at fair prices with dependable service. Its 49 years through three wars, booms and depression, proved the wisdom of that policy.

## SMITH BROTHERS

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## NEW INDUSTRY IS OUTGROWTH OF AUTO FIRM

A new industry now employing 44 people started operations in Elba during the past year when Whitman Trailers, Inc., started turning out new trailers, or vans, at an average of now of five a week.

The firm was organized by Basil Whitman, long-time automobile dealer in Elba, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Whitman, who is the following officers: Mr. Whitman, president; Raymond Hill, first vice president; James H. Harper, second vice president and Mrs. Mary Whitman, secretary - treasurer. They constitute the board of directors with Mrs. Dorothy H. Hill.

The firm operates in a building on the same lot with B. Whitman Motors, Inc., which moved a year earlier from a downtown location to a nine-acre plot on the Elba-Opp highway.

From dealing in automobiles, the firm began to build and service trailers in a new building on the site and since then the firm has steadily expanded.

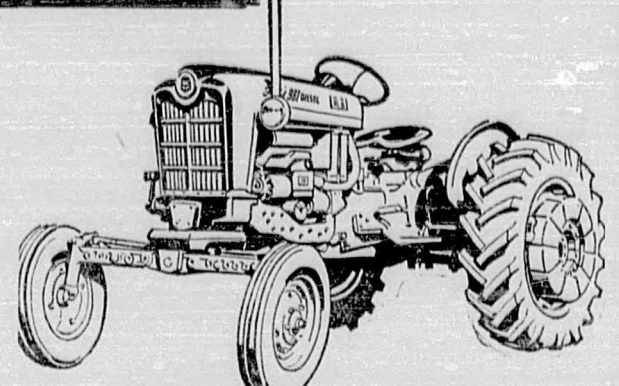
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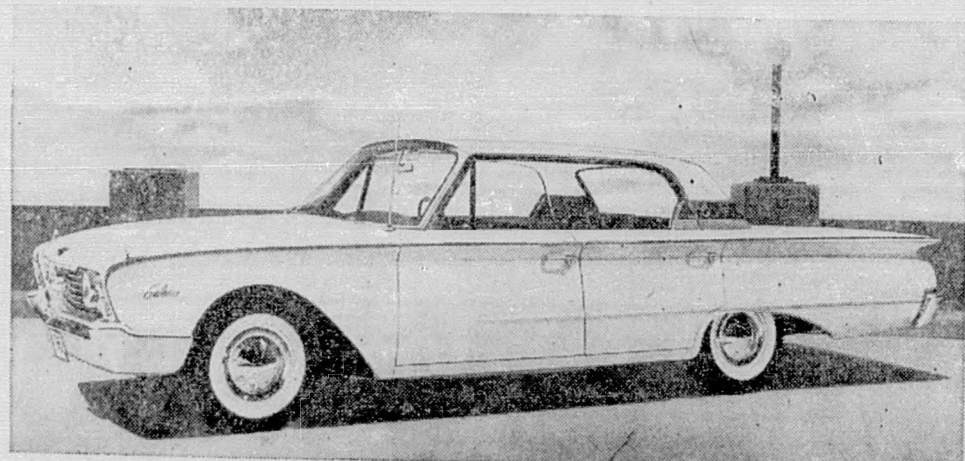
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## The Elba Clipper

## COFFEE FARM FAMILIES LIKE COUNTRY LIFE

NEW YORK — Contrary to the situation in many parts of the country, where urban expansions have been taking place at the expense of farm population, such has not been the case in Coffee county.

There has been no mass migration of local families seeking a different way of life in the cities. The great majority of the county farms, despite the consolidations that have occurred, are still owned and operated by individuals, most of whom are making a good living from them.

Facts and figures on the situation locally and in the other counties across the country are brought out in studies made by the U. S. Commerce Department, the Department of Agriculture and others. They were made to determine how much of the nation's land area was populated, and to what extent, in the various parts of the country.

Change little in Coffee county, since the

## Winter Legumes Increase Profits

AUBURN — Winter legumes are not only important for winter grazing but also for improving the soil and controlling erosion.

And these are only a few of their good points, says API Extension Agronomist J. C. Lowery. Sixty years of research by the API Experiment Station have shown that winter legumes are necessary in a good farming program.

Since legumes are planted in the fall, they don't interfere with the production of other crops, points out the agronomist. And they are turned in the spring when other farm

1950 census, the proportion of the population living in non-urban areas, defined broadly as communities with less than 2,500 people, has changed relatively little. It went from 66.7 percent in 1900 to 66.3 percent at present.

By contrast, there has been a definite drop in other sections during that time. For the United States at large, the non-urban population fell from 36.1 percent of the total population in 1900, to 33.3 percent in 1950.

Coffee county's non-urban population, which was 20,500 in 1950, is now estimated at 19,000.

The Commerce Department reports that 33,000,000 people in the United States, one out of every five, changed their places of residence in the year ending March, 1958.

Of these, 67 percent moved to other places within the same county and 33 percent sought greener fields elsewhere.

The population of the Western states was found to be the most mobile and that of the Northeastern states the least. The South had the second highest proportion of movers.

## Radio Station W-E-L-B Programs

Elba, Alabama

### SATURDAY

6:00—Sign On.  
6:01—Hayloft Jamboree — Country Music  
7:00—Social Security Program.  
7:05—Veteran's Column of the Air.  
7:20—Saturday in Elba — Popular Music.  
9:00—Teenage Tune Time — Pop, Rock & Roll.  
10:00—Saturday in Elba — Popular Music.  
12:00—Bible Study — Church of Christ.  
12:15—Saturday Dancing Party — Music.  
4:30—Sunday Serenade — Country Music.  
6:15—Sign Off.

### SUNDAY

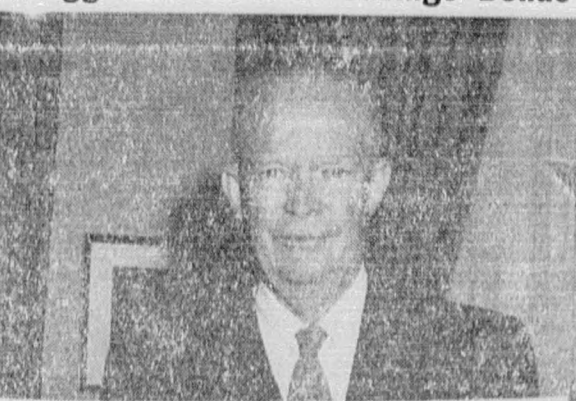
7:15—Sign On.  
7:16—Hymns.  
7:30—Lutheran Church of Christ.  
7:45—Lt. Wade — Sunrise Four.  
8:00—Assembly of God.  
8:30—Back To God.  
9:00—Church of God.  
9:15—Sunday Hymns.

10:00—Sunday Morning Melodies.  
11:15—Church of Christ.  
12:00—Sunday Serenade — Music.

### MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

6:00—Sign On.  
6:01—Hayloft Jamboree — Country Music.  
6:30—Local News.  
6:45—Hayloft Jamboree — Country Music.  
7:00—Coffee Club — Popular Music.  
8:30—Morning Dev. — Hymns.  
8:45—Public Service Program — Music.  
9:30—Mid Morning Melodies—Popular Music.  
10:00—Album Time — Outstanding Album.  
10:30—Gospel Favorites — Gospel Music.  
12:00—Hayloft Jamboree — Country Music.  
12:15—Luncheon Melodies — Country Music.  
1:00—Public Service Program.  
1:15—Musical Matinee Music.  
3:30—1950 Club Hall of Hits—Pop, Rock & Roll.  
4:30—Sunday Serenade — Country Music.

## Bigger and Better Savings Bonds



President Eisenhower wants the country to know that United States Savings Bonds now pay 3½ per cent interest. He posed for this photo just after signing into law a Congressional bill permitting the Treasury to increase interest rates on Series E and H Savings Bonds from the old 3¼ rate. This enlargement of a \$100 bond is symbolic, of course, but it carries the message that Savings Bonds are "Now bigger and better." The new rate was made retroactive to June 1.

In addition, the 40 million persons already holding Savings Bonds benefit by the legislation. The interest rate on outstanding bonds has been increased by at least one-half per cent from now on if held to maturity. "To my mind," the President said, "there is no better way of saving, no more effective way of strengthening our power for peace, than to own United States Savings Bonds. To buy these bonds is to express faith in America. It helps provide the economic strength in both our Government and in individual families on which our freedom depends. I hope that the making of both old and new Savings Bonds even more attractive will serve as a renewed invitation to every citizen to buy and hold these 'Shares in America'."

work is usually not heavy.

Winter legumes add nitrogen to the soil and help prevent erosion and leaching. The plants can be grazed until late February or early March and still be turned in time to plant corn. In addition, legumes do not require cultivation. They can be planted by tractor or mule in row crop middles or after crops are harvested.

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## MORE POWER TO GROWING ELBA!

Alabama Electric Cooperative is happy to join in a salute to growing Elba — a city looking to the future with great confidence and the full expectation that the coming years will bring even greater growth and progress to Elba than that which has been realized in the past.

Alabama Electric Cooperative, by supplying the wholesale electric power requirements of the City of Elba, is proud to have had a part in Elba's growth and development over the past 15 years. Electric power from Alabama Electric Cooperative's modern power generating facilities is delivered over high voltage transmission lines to the City of Elba for distribution to the many residential, commercial, industrial and other consumers of the city.

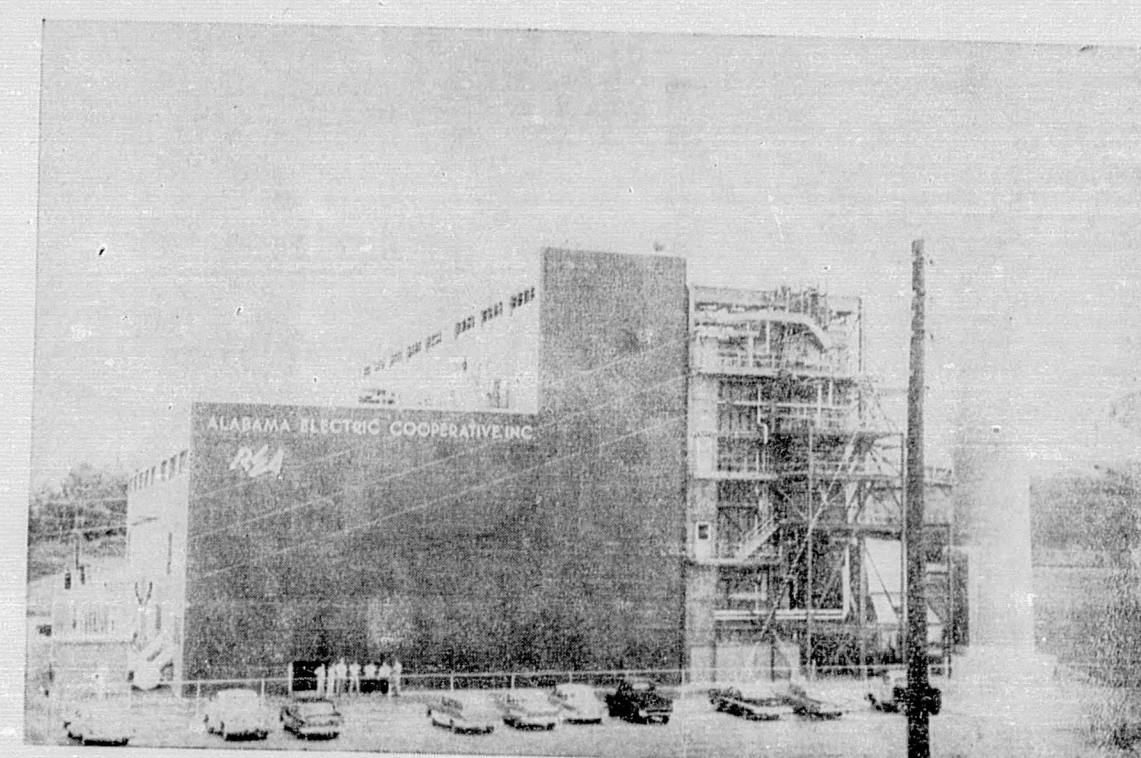
There is no better gauge to measure the growth of an area, than its use of electric power. Some indication of the fine progress realized by the City of Elba in recent years can be gained in the fact that over the past 10 years, the electric power requirements of the City have more than tripled! And, indicative of the progress which has come to the entire South Alabama area in recent years is the increasing demand for electric power on the part of Alabama Electric Cooperative's wholesale power consumers—six municipalities, including Elba, and five rural electric co-ops in South Alabama, and one electric co-op in Northwest Florida. Alabama Electric's peak system demand has increased from 8,700 KW in 1945, to over 60,000 KW today. Annual sales have gone from just over 41,000,000 KWH in 1945, to well over 228,000,000 KWH in 1958.

Alabama Electric Cooperative is keeping step with the growth of the City of Elba and its other consumers. Continued improvements and enlargements of its power system are constantly being made to make certain that there is available an adequate supply of low-cost electric power to help bring about a better way of life, and assist the City of Elba and this entire area in reaching even greater heights of achievements in the years ahead.

## ALABAMA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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ABOVE: A view of the modern McWilliams steam electric power generating plant of the Alabama Electric Cooperative. Located at Gantt, near Andalusia, this plant was placed in operation in late 1954. The capacity of this plant has recently been more than doubled, through completion of a big expansion program. Representing an investment of some \$9,000,000, the McWilliams plant is now capable of producing more than 1,000,000 KWH of electric power daily, and more than 350,000,000 KWH annually.

The construction and enlargement of this plant lends solid evidence to the faith which Alabama Electric Cooperative has in the future growth and development potentialities of the City of Elba, and its other wholesale power consumers.



## STATE GROWTH BY INDUSTRY TOPS AVERAGE

Alabama's postwar industrial growth has been greater than that of the national average, it was reported recently in a report issued by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Alabama.

The report said that the state's industrial index is 19 points higher than the index for the nation in the postwar period although 1938 was a year of recession for many Alabama industries. Much of the growth can be attributed to the recently established chemical and rubber industries and expansion in paper production, according to the UA report.

The Bureau's composite index of industrial activity fell 7.6 percent in 1938, returning to the level of two years ago. In the United States, the Federal Reserve Board's index of industrial production dropped 6 percent to 134 percent of the 1914-19 average.

Construction activity moved to a new high in 1938, the re-

## Cotton Industry Has Many Workers

Alabama's cotton industry employed one out of every five industrial workers in the state in 1938, it was announced recently by the University of Alabama news bureau.

More than 41,000 persons were employed in the textile and cotton industry during 1938 with annual wages in excess of \$160 million. Workers were paid the average salary of \$1.39 in February, 1939, compared to \$1.23 per hour average in 1935.

Although the number employed in 1938 was somewhat below the total of previous years, the industry has a bright outlook with increased demands during the past six months and an increase in working hours. Intensive modernization and interior plant improvement to eliminate heavy tasks and streamline operations has pushed the industry forward.

The Alabama cotton crop is estimated at 725,000 bales, much larger than last year's reports API Extension Marketing Specialist A. W. Jones.

The cotton yield per acre in Alabama is estimated at 427 pounds. This is exceeded only by the record 478 pounds per acre harvested in 1935.

Many of the nation's wheat producers grow less than 15 acres, but most of the wheat is produced on farms growing 100 or more acres.

Be sure to have fields well tested this fall.

About 20 cents of each dollar spent by consumers for farm-produced foods is used to purchase dairy foods.

## A Present For Thrifty Nephews and Nieces



## Growing With Elba-

The Mutual Savings Life Insurance Co., and Southern Benefit Life Insurance Co., have confidence in the future of Elba, and take pride in growing together.

The officers and personnel of this firm join in extending an invitation to everyone to come to Elba Saturday for a day of play and entertainment.

Southern Benefit was organized in 1929 as an industrial insurance company with home offices in Elba, and since then has grown rapidly. It had already expanded into most parts of Alabama when it merged last year with Mutual Savings, an Alabama Company organized in 1927.

Many companies limit the kinds of insurance they offer. However, it has been the policy of Mutual Savings and Southern Benefit to offer all forms of competitive policies to the public. This has resulted in increase in sales of insurance and has provided the company with some of the best policy contracts in the field today. The management believes that the agent and the company can do a better job of selling and progressing by offering a family every type of industrial and ordinary insurance that is bought by the family.

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DR. WM. E. YOHAM  
CHIROPRACTOR

THAT CONFIDENCE HAS ALREADY BEEN MORE THAN JUSTIFIED!

Dr. Yoham has found a ready and expanding practice from the time he opened his office the middle of August, this year. His clientele is growing. He is happy he settled in Elba!

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The Future of Elba is bright with promise—in the skilled hands of Dorsey workers! They build the trailers that carry the name of Elba to the far corners of the United States, Latin America, The World!

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Flow Into Local

Channels of Trade

And Provide Other

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Employees of Other

Business Firms!



As new buildings rise in Elba, as new bridges are built, as railway, highway and river traffic increases, Dorsey management will be active with other Business Leaders to bring the future closer to today!

DORSEY TRAILERS

ELBA, ALA., U. S. A.



## ANSWER FOR HOMES NEED HERE SOUGHT

A crystal ball gazer might see an investor putting up apartments to accommodate 100 families in Elba and calling a profitable return on his investment.

There are many families who have wished for just such a visit from fairyland because there are at least that many families who would like to move to Elba if housing were available.

Want To Move? A round table discussion at the Elba Chamber of Com-

merce brought from Elba Brunson, Production Manager of Dorsey Trailers, the comment that there are at least a hundred Dorsey employees who would like to move to Elba to be closer to their place of employment.

There are many more than that number who live away from Elba, in adjoining counties, and even in Northern Florida, who ride bus and forth to work daily, but Mr. Brunson said that at least a hundred would move to Elba immediately for the lack of housing.

Like An Industry This brought from Oscar Vaughan, executive vice presi-

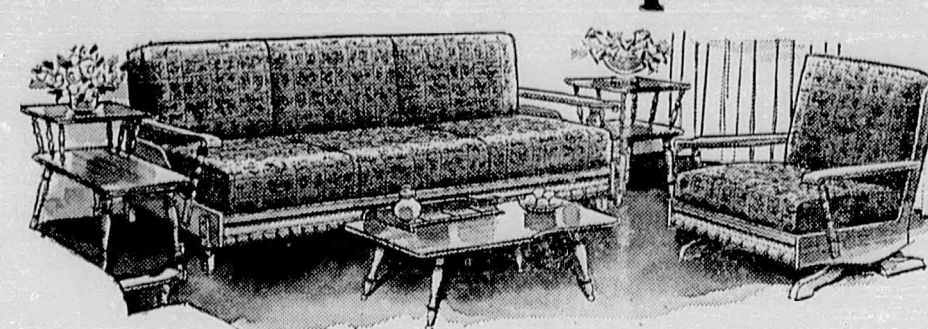
dent of the Elba Exchange Bank, the comment that expenditures locally by 100 additional families would be the equivalent of a new industry moving into Elba.

In addition to Mr. Brunson and Mr. Vaughan, others taking part in the discussion were: Elba Brazelton, Elba Real Estate man; Jerry Brunson, secretary of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Coffee county; and Dozier Roberts, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Housing committee, with Curtis Duke acting as master of ceremonies.

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FIVE PIECES IN AUTHENTIC STYLING

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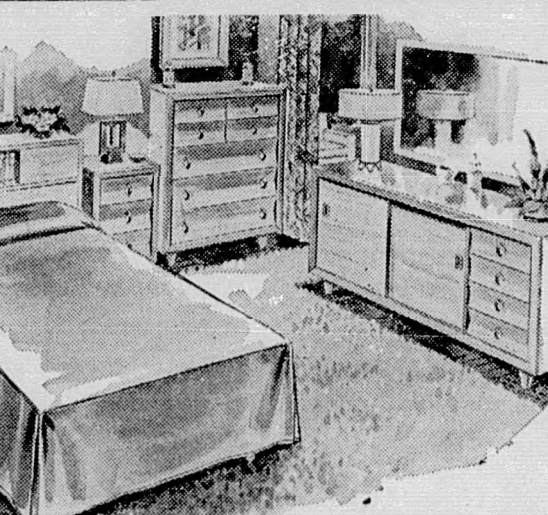


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Provincial in its inspiration—Smart, simple, styling. Of soft, tan colors, with chairs that have upholstered seats. Table will seat four.

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This group is sophisticated and smart with its "contour" drawer effect and sliding doors. In grey and blonde!

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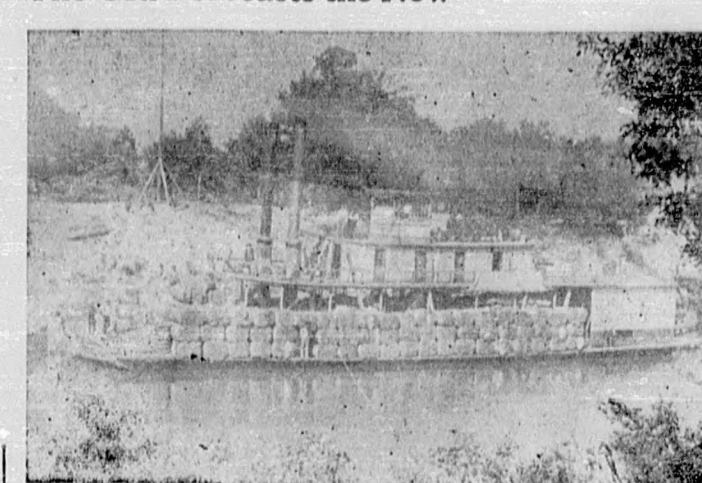
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## The Old Forecasts the New-



This picture less than a half-century old taken of the river boat Joe Davis, tied up at Geneva when traffic was common on the Choctawhatchee. Forecasts the future for which the Choctawhatchee - Pea River Development is active.

## Prospects For New Industry Furnished

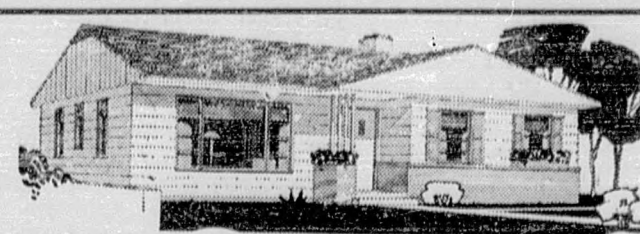
The State Planning and Industrial Development Board has instituted a new service of furnishing industrial prospects to Chambers of Commerce and other industrial promotion groups throughout Alabama, according to an announcement made today by Leland Jones, Director.

Jones stated that it is the hope of the Board that local communities will do such a good selling job that many new industries will be persuaded to

come into Alabama.

It was further pointed out by the Industrial Board Director that due to the keen competition for new industries, a 11 groups concerned with industrial development must work closely together and use every means at their command to sell Alabama to the industrialists of the nation.

Jones noted that this prospect project is one of a continuing program that his department is engaged in to promote a closer cooperation between all industry - seeking agencies in Alabama.



E. D. Brazelton opened a real estate office in Elba June 1, this year, in the confidence that—

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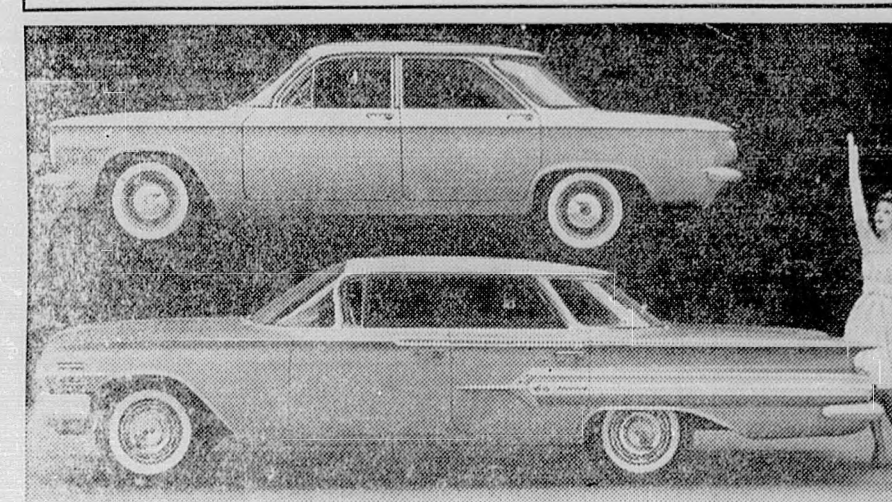
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Of All Automobile Passenger Cars Sold So Far in 1959 In Western Coffee County—

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# ELBA SURE TO GET HOSPITAL IN SOME WAY

Elba will have a hospital even if the city itself has to build it.

That is the determination expressed by members of the Elba Hospital Board charged with responsibility for spending approximately \$2,000 a month collected from the special city one per cent sales tax.

**Big Total on Hand**

There is \$67,812.65 in the treasury for that purpose now and this money is earmarked by law for a hospital and cannot be spent for any other purpose. Therefore, it accumulates and, at stated intervals, begins to draw interest.

The Elba Hospital Board has run into repeated legal snags in efforts to get money under the federal Hill-Burton act which provides for building hospitals with one-third of the money supplied by the U. S. government, one-third by the state government and the other one-third by the community in which the hospital is built.

**Hindered By Provisions**

The money is spent according to provisions in the act which, so far, have kept Elba from getting an appropriation. Members of the hospital board appeared at a hearing of the Alabama State Health Department a week ago and have said they will continue their efforts to get Hill-Burton

## Baptist Circle One Entertained By Mrs. Brazwell

Circle Number One of the Baptist Church met last week at the home of Mrs. W. C. Brazwell, which was attractively decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Will Wigham gave a program "Mission from the Old Testament" from the Royal Service. A salad plate was served to the eleven members present.

The following officers for the 1959-60 year were announced:

Chairman, Mrs. Brazwell; co-chairman, Mrs. Sam Sawyer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carlton Larkins; literature, Mrs. Sam Rowe; stewardship, Mrs. John Kimmy; community mission, Mrs. L. J. Dismukes; White Cross and Benevolence, Mrs. H. J. Clark; Entertainment, chairman, Mrs. Don Brooks; and Condolence, Mrs. L. C. Sharpless.

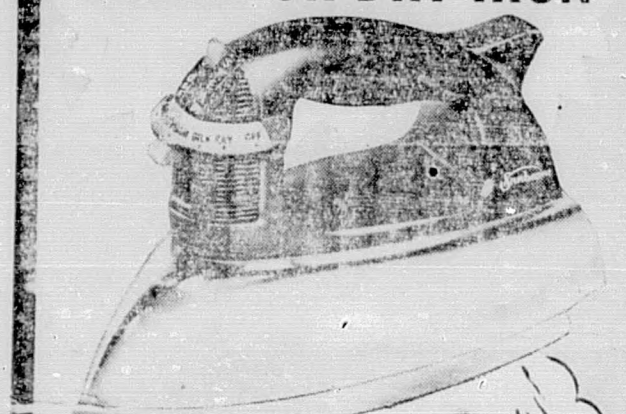
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## Fall Festival Special!

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Asst. County Agent

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Mrs. Ray Davis, 69, of Elba, died in the Oph Hospital Monday, Nov. 9. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Summerlin and Mrs. Willie Mae Ennis, both of Opp, and Mrs. Joann Kilese of Elba; one son, H. L. Davis of Elba; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Elba; one brother, Lit McCort of Elba.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from Liberty Methodist Church with the Rev. Milton officiating. Burial was in Danley's Cross Roads cemetery.

Improved processing techniques developed through nearly 20 years of cooperative research have widened markets for cottonseed meal by extending its use as a high protein feed for poultry and swine, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A special meeting of Elba Masonic Lodge, No. 170, Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. for work in all three degrees. All members were requested to attend.

**MASONS TO MEET**

Next on program was a "Twirling Team" with Polly Ann Clark, Lavonia Holloway, Rhettie Ann Crook, Sandra Ford and Henriette Dorsey, which was enjoyed by all.

It would be impossible to call by name everyone who contributed to the success of the Third Annual Fall Festival, and it was such a success that no one person or any group would claim the credit.

It was a community effort and a community success representing joint efforts of many, some to a greater degree and some to a less degree, so that it would be impossible to draw a dividing line.

Therefore, the thousands of people who came to Elba Saturday and thoughtfully enjoyed themselves, would say "Coffee county a renewed enthusiasm for the future of Elba, Coffee county and Southeast Alabama."

Such an event not only serves to advertise Elba as a community where it is good to work, to live and have a good time, but it gives the people of Elba and neighboring Coffee county a renewed enthusiasm for the future of Elba, Coffee county and Southeast Alabama.

The citizens of Elba, by joining together, could also see a hospital become a reality."

John Hill, Commercial Manager of the Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc., which had a half-page ad in the edition, wrote: "May I congratulate you on a job well done, and especially for pointing up so graphically the progress made by Elba in recent years, and the promise of the future of this growing city."

And from another director of the River Development Association, John Creel of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., came these written words: "If all the papers in the basin would do the same it would be a big help to the directors of the association. Thanks for keeping the people in your area informed on the progress of the Association."

Tom Casaday, assistant Coffee county farm agent, wrote: "It is heartening to see the evidence of growth in Elba and also the enthusiasm of merchants and others. I certainly want to congratulate you."

**4 CHAPTERS ATTEND FHA COUNTY MEET**

The Coffee County Association of America held its first meeting Tuesday, Nov. 3, at the Elba High School Auditorium with Elba, Enterprise, Kingston and New Brookton Chapters represented.

The president, Polly Ann Jones of the Kingston Chapter presided over the business meeting. Following this, the Elba Chapter presented a program with Sandra Farris, program chairman in charge.

The devotional was given by Sandra Farris. Following the devotional Martha Jo Powers sang "I'm Satisfied."

Gayle Farmer, next on program did a pantomime of Sarah Vaughn's recording of "Broken Hearted Melody."

Patsy Mathis, Janet Warr, Cleo Roberts, Ella Kate Allen and Cecilia Burkett, as members of a panel gave us new ideas on the many "Careers in Home Economics."

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Rev. Murray L. Seay, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elba, and Joe F. Cole, director of Education, attended the State Baptist Convention in Montgomery Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, this week.

**Bulldogs To Play Troy In Andalusia**

The Howard College Bulldogs of Birmingham will take on the Trojans of Troy State Teachers College in Andalusia Saturday night, Nov. 14, at 8 p.m.

Earl McCollough, of Elba, Thad Morgan of Enterprise, and Pat Adkinson, of Samson, are the Trojan roster.

War Heroes There

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